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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2 and add the following claim(s):

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- 1 2. (Amended) A method of processing signals at a receiver station having a
- 2 computer and an output device to deliver at the output device a combined or sequential
- 3 output of a program and a receiver specific datum, said method comprising the steps of:
- 4 (a) receiving a broadcast or cablecast information transmission comprising
- 5 one or more control signals;

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